

# KENTUCKY

## Congressional District Profiles

### 2021

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### **About these profiles**

Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 116th Congress. A gray area on a map showing share of workers self-employed indicates that Census reported zero total employment in that area. Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had [impacts on businesses](#) that have differed by industry, geography, and demographic group. Electronic versions of these and other [geographic profiles](#) are available online, including extensive profiles of [Kentucky](#) and the [United States](#). Visit [advocacy.sba.gov](https://advocacy.sba.gov) for additional resources.

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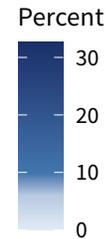
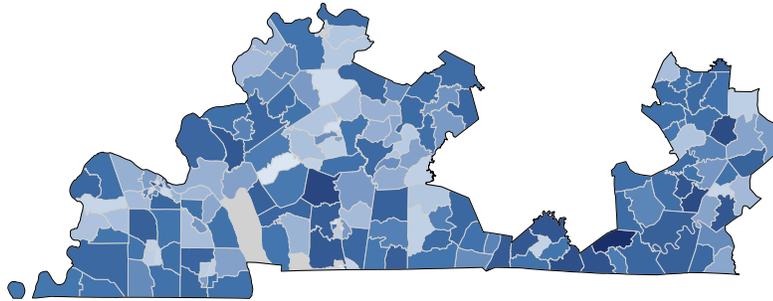
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## Kentucky Congressional District 1



**10,621** small businesses with employees  
**93.8 percent** of district employees

**107,309** employees of small businesses  
**49.8 percent** of district employees



District overall: 9.3

### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,678	92.0	13,516	41.6	381,333	45.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,671	98.6	8,064	96.1	190,775	93.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,186	94.1	15,612	46.2	542,703	38.7
Construction	1,149	99.0	8,933	96.5	439,299	95.7
Accommodation and Food Services	973	93.5	15,317	67.6	204,304	66.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	852	96.6	4,699	84.2	192,879	79.0
Manufacturing	591	83.2	15,566	30.2	655,246	27.1
Wholesale Trade	463	85.7	5,319	67.0	236,742	63.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	440	90.5	4,832	51.6	138,180	47.8
Finance and Insurance	424	89.6	4,695	70.3	209,759	64.2
Transportation and Warehousing	402	85.5	3,674	27.9	169,945	28.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	382	94.3	1,364	66.5	40,141	58.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	154	98.7	1,705	98.5	34,376	97.9
Information	86	76.8	1,118	43.6	38,372	33.2
Educational Services	77	92.8	730	24.5	14,486	19.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	43	82.7	699	23.0	47,430	19.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	42	95.5	107	74.8	3,400	76.7
Industries not classified	34	100.0	31	100.0	945	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28	56.0	367	42.9	24,117	40.6
Utilities	19	86.4	961	79.5	82,287	80.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>107,309</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>3,646,719</b>	<b>44.7</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

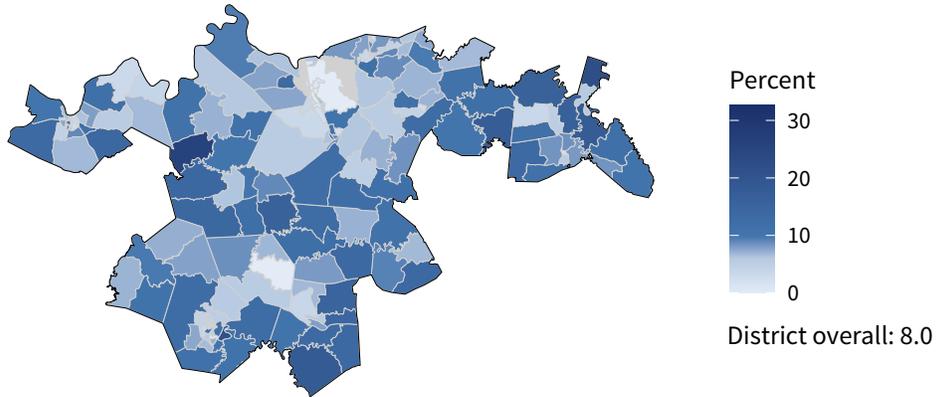
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## Kentucky Congressional District 2



**10,476** small businesses with employees  
93.2 percent of district employers

**109,058** employees of small businesses  
46.0 percent of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,477	89.5	11,935	33.6	360,372	39.3
Construction	1,460	99.3	10,776	91.8	520,134	90.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,434	98.1	8,257	87.2	192,595	82.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,204	93.6	15,953	42.5	579,955	33.1
Accommodation and Food Services	907	91.8	16,889	61.6	240,258	59.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	865	96.4	5,187	70.9	209,329	54.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	502	88.4	5,074	34.4	145,186	38.6
Finance and Insurance	471	89.2	4,470	51.3	210,405	45.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	471	94.4	1,961	78.9	58,045	76.0
Manufacturing	463	82.4	12,500	25.0	565,921	21.6
Wholesale Trade	396	83.7	4,536	57.9	205,168	55.1
Transportation and Warehousing	363	87.7	3,924	42.3	162,271	36.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	199	98.0	2,040	88.5	39,668	90.4
Educational Services	107	93.0	2,321	49.0	53,387	52.1
Information	94	79.0	1,617	54.3	63,661	47.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	38	80.9	344	59.8	19,326	60.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	29	52.7	520	16.4	27,724	12.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	96.0	64	66.0	2,472	64.9
Industries not classified	22	100.0	21	100.0	320	100.0
Utilities	16	76.2	669	60.8	49,414	54.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,476</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>109,058</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>3,705,611</b>	<b>40.1</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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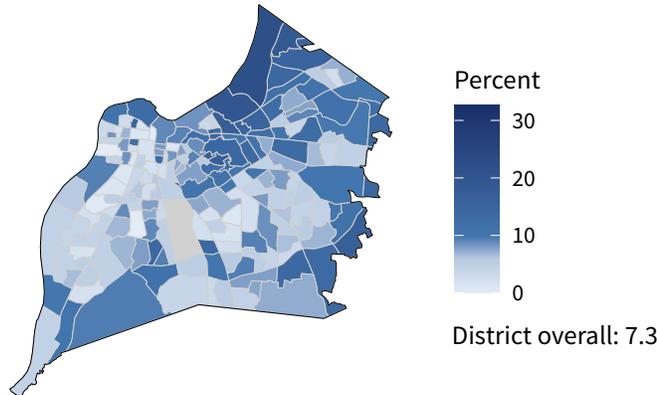
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## Kentucky Congressional District 3



**13,731** small businesses with employees  
**91.4 percent** of district employers

**172,301** employees of small businesses  
**39.0 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,947	95.0	16,674	71.5	1,030,490	69.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,638	94.7	22,028	33.3	1,028,692	28.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,605	96.3	13,656	69.7	424,248	68.7
Retail Trade	1,451	84.8	13,809	31.8	487,536	41.2
Construction	1,324	97.8	16,692	92.8	896,020	91.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,153	91.7	24,275	52.9	429,136	53.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	815	88.4	10,648	36.8	330,346	36.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	792	91.8	3,898	68.7	200,555	67.2
Wholesale Trade	758	80.0	10,351	49.3	655,746	50.2
Finance and Insurance	730	83.9	5,426	18.5	361,237	13.3
Manufacturing	543	84.8	16,426	33.1	866,112	28.2
Transportation and Warehousing	305	73.5	4,515	11.5	198,736	7.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	287	96.0	4,479	76.2	115,617	68.1
Educational Services	214	93.0	5,065	59.4	197,647	64.6
Information	179	78.9	2,615	24.7	159,577	25.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	68	41.7	1,645	7.0	123,355	6.2
Industries not classified	17	100.0	9	100.0	181	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	100.0	32	100.0	770	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	75.0	44	51.8	4,227	61.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,731</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>172,301</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>7,511,112</b>	<b>32.6</b>

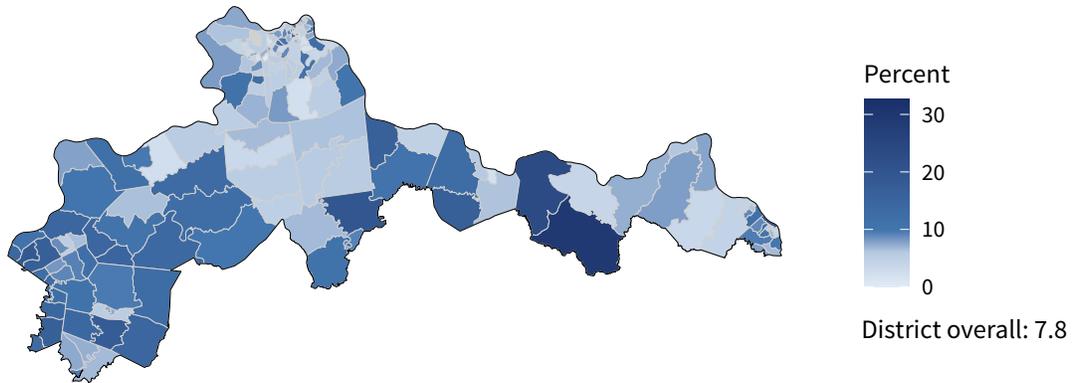
Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

## Kentucky Congressional District 4



**10,594** small businesses with employees  
**91.7 percent** of district employers

**110,168** employees of small businesses  
**42.9 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Construction	1,420	99.1	10,779	90.1	583,714	86.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,336	97.4	8,505	82.0	228,873	74.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,247	96.6	7,019	73.8	406,726	68.0
Retail Trade	1,154	83.2	9,981	28.5	299,564	32.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,096	93.4	15,787	44.1	642,363	37.2
Accommodation and Food Services	974	89.9	18,056	59.1	278,194	57.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	587	89.5	5,084	29.6	188,278	37.7
Wholesale Trade	544	85.9	6,282	41.9	375,219	32.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	469	92.0	1,940	64.0	87,696	56.9
Manufacturing	454	81.9	11,651	34.0	658,605	31.9
Finance and Insurance	449	85.0	3,059	22.9	168,741	18.4
Transportation and Warehousing	377	79.7	4,973	22.7	228,514	20.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	211	95.5	2,659	64.0	51,044	71.7
Educational Services	126	94.7	1,771	43.2	49,762	42.4
Information	99	75.6	1,167	37.2	60,644	37.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	40	100.0	315	100.0	12,831	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	45.0	712	14.1	47,833	10.6
Industries not classified	18	100.0	11	100.0	278	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	14	77.8	211	85.1	13,157	83.3
Utilities	10	50.0	206	12.3	14,973	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>110,168</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>4,397,009</b>	<b>37.8</b>

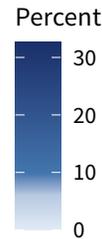
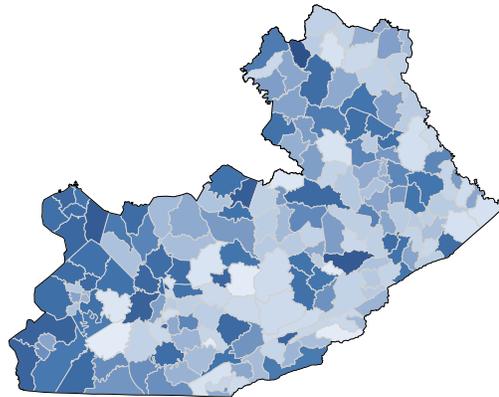
Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

## Kentucky Congressional District 5



**7,968** small businesses with employees  
**94.9 percent** of district employers

**83,501** employees of small businesses  
**51.3 percent** of district employees



District overall: 7.8

### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,515	94.6	12,079	42.0	331,327	46.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,105	94.1	16,502	44.8	602,455	37.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	967	98.2	3,930	94.7	89,702	92.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	711	97.7	3,924	43.0	141,204	62.8
Construction	672	99.6	5,011	98.3	210,094	96.3
Accommodation and Food Services	670	94.5	11,907	64.9	161,614	63.2
Transportation and Warehousing	418	92.9	2,547	45.1	98,461	41.9
Finance and Insurance	335	89.8	3,290	60.9	130,919	56.8
Wholesale Trade	300	89.3	3,607	71.4	135,947	65.4
Manufacturing	294	88.0	7,368	41.8	247,558	35.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	293	90.4	3,380	38.5	108,436	40.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	245	92.1	1,159	71.7	37,601	66.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	142	94.0	3,501	67.5	198,689	61.9
Information	98	81.7	1,270	31.4	47,190	34.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	88	98.9	549	94.8	9,881	90.0
Educational Services	67	93.1	2,012	50.6	42,168	43.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	75.5	747	61.0	42,645	62.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	33	100.0	110	100.0	2,677	100.0
Industries not classified	32	100.0	50	100.0	727	100.0
Utilities	21	75.0	558	53.6	35,056	44.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,968</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>83,501</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>2,674,351</b>	<b>48.3</b>

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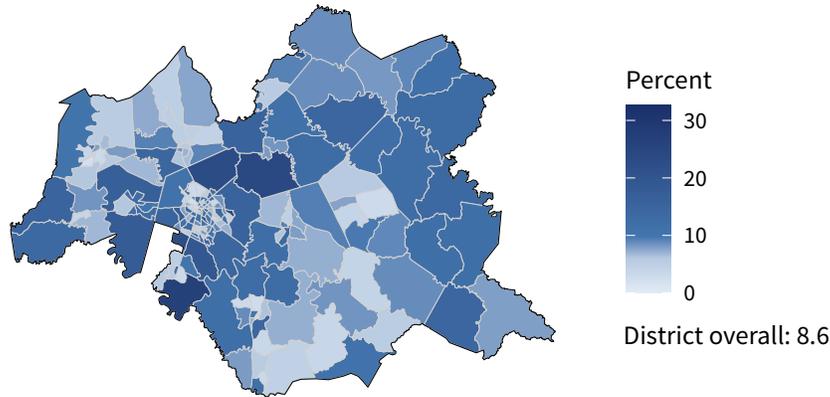
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## Kentucky Congressional District 6

**12,770** small businesses with employees  
**92.5 percent** of district employers

**132,339** employees of small businesses  
**45.2 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,708	95.5	11,986	68.4	694,956	67.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,679	94.6	19,857	40.7	800,900	32.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,616	98.1	10,662	83.2	319,342	82.5
Retail Trade	1,544	87.1	13,645	32.9	449,455	40.4
Construction	1,293	98.2	12,199	73.4	622,569	65.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,068	92.3	20,933	56.6	337,898	55.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	676	94.2	2,538	74.6	88,261	71.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	646	88.5	7,096	36.7	274,042	42.0
Finance and Insurance	551	84.3	5,136	57.1	273,732	46.7
Manufacturing	501	82.7	11,441	26.0	534,082	21.1
Wholesale Trade	480	81.6	5,104	47.6	269,976	43.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	284	97.9	3,522	84.0	102,806	93.7
Transportation and Warehousing	269	80.1	2,456	30.0	106,772	29.0
Educational Services	192	96.5	2,789	54.2	73,134	50.8
Information	148	75.5	1,028	15.1	42,507	14.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	78	100.0	750	100.0	30,662	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	46.8	614	12.5	54,545	12.0
Industries not classified	33	100.0	52	100.0	965	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	27	93.1	286	79.7	18,812	84.6
Utilities	10	58.8	245	17.5	16,896	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,770</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>132,339</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>5,112,312</b>	<b>40.5</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)